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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG ECON UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT

REF: MOSCOW 7688

1. AT THIS WEEK'S QUADRIpartite MEETING, UK AMBASSADOR INFORMED CHARGE THAT DURING UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE DELL'S RECENT 15-MINUTE MEETING WITH PRIMER KOSYGIN, THE LATTER WAS PRINCIPALLY INTERSTED IN THE SPEED AND METHODS USED BY THE BRITISH IN DEVELOPING NORTH SEA OIL. KOSYGIN SAID THE USSR MUST GET GOING ONDEVELOPING ITS OWN OIL DEPOSITS AT SEA. DELL WAS IN THE USSR FOR A MEETING OF THE UK-USSR COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION/MAY 24-26, REFTTEL.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS ANOTHER- AND A NOTEWORTHY-INDICATION THE SOVIETS FEEL UNDER PRESSURE TO SPEED UP OFFSHORE DRILLING AND EXPLORITATION AS PART OF THE OVERALL EFFORT TO BRING
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